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FREE LIBRARIES.

A great free library adapted to the wants of the masses and situated in a central part of the city, is, with us, still an unattained desideratum.

What is needed is a library which shall be absolutely free to the people, and include in its catalogue all that is excellent in fiction, poetry, and romance, as well as the more solid works in history, science and philosophy.

Nothing is easier than the establishing of suitable libraries furnished with works of the right stamp; nothing is easier than to educate the taste of the people so that it shall be at once pure and discriminating. Under the stimulus of religious enthusiasm, the covenanters of Scotland, and the puritans of England, of the lowest classes, came to be expert theologians in matters which most men deem abstruse and dry. Under the genial influence of a pure literature it is not visionary to believe that our citizens of the most limited acquirements would learn to reject with disgust the trash which now, with many, forms the amusement of their leisure hours.

The library at which we have hinted, would depend for its successful operation as much upon its management and location as upon its contents and composition. The building, the management, the hours of access, would all have to be such as would be suiting and convenient to the people. It would have to be so conducted that they would feel under no constraint, and quite at home, and upon their own premises when within the library walls; and that they were enjoying its privileges, not as an act of courtesy but as a right. These would be indispensable prerequisites to its success and usefulness.

The character of a people is never as high and noble as when moulded and strengthened by the glorious annals of those who have gone before them, as well as the active and vital influences which immediately encircle their daily life. To subject them to the influence of the past, in an effective and complete manner, they must read. Unless they do so, in a certain degree, they are without any past, without any animating revelations, and consequently without any of those powerful stimulants to heroic bravery which are so magical in the hour of danger and of bustle. Our people, for the most part, know their past, but they might be benefited to know it more fully and thoroughly.

There is room for a great free library for the public in the city of New York. It might be made an institution of incalculable benefit and utility.

Where are the public-spirited citizens, who, with wealth and leisure at their command, are ready to earn an enduring fame by founding it? —*N. Y. Day Book.*

Philadelphia Library, Oct. 26th, 1855.

To the Editor of the American Publishers' Circular.

DEAR SIR,—In your Historical Sketch of Publishers in the No. for October 20, you state that "there exists, perhaps, but one book bearing his [Raynier Jansen's] imprint, which was published in 1699." It may therefore be of interest to mention the following works in the Philadelphia Library printed by him, viz.:—

1. Satan's Harbinger Encountered .... Being something by way of answer to Daniel Leeds his book News of a Trumpet, &c. By C. P. [Caleb Pusey.] Printed at Philadelphia by Raynier Jansen, 1700, pp. 115 and errata 7½ pp. double columns! with the following note. "In many places commas, &c., are misplaced, and sometimes not inserted at all, of which, had I taken notice, it would have swelled the errata, already too big, &c.

2. The Bomb Searched .... Being a just confutation of an abusive half sheet called Bomb, published against the Quakers, by Francis Bugg. Philadelphia, printed by Raynier Jansen, 1705, pp. 76, with a supplement headed, Some Remarks upon a late pamphlet entitled the Great Mystery of Fox Craft, pp. 40.

I have an impression that there is another controversial pamphlet (wretchedly) printed by Jansen, of the date of 1703, but cannot now lay my hands on it.

Jansen no doubt succeeded to Bradford's types, when the latter retired from persecution for a season to New York. He was probably an apprentice of Bradford's.

Very respectfully,
LLOYD P. SMITH,
Librarian.

Literary Intelligence.

NEW MATERIAL FOR PAPER MAKING.—At the late meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Glasgow, the Chevalier Claussen read a paper on Papyrus Bonapartea, and other plants which can furnish fibre for paper pulp. The straws of the cereals cannot be manufactured into paper pulp, unless cut before they are ripe, as the joints or knots of the stalks are so hardened by ripening as to resist bleaching agents. Many grasses contain from 30 to 50 per cent. of fibre, not strong, but easily bleached. Ground reeds and canes contain about an equal amount. The wood of the *coniferæ* gives a fibre suitable for paper pulp; but the cost of preparing would be about three times that of preparing rags. As none of these (said M. Claussen) would entirely satisfy on all points the wants of the paper makers, I continued my researches, and at last remembered the *papyrus* (the plant of which the ancients made their paper), which I examined, and found to contain about 40 per cent. of strong fibre, excellent for paper, and very easily bleached. The only point which was not entirely satisfactory was relative to the supply of it. I directed, therefore, my attention to plants growing in this country, and found, to my great satisfaction, that the common rushes (*juncus effusus*, and others) contain 40 per cent. of fibre, quite equal, if not superior, to the papyrus fibre, and a perfect substitute for rags in the manufacture of paper, and that one ton of rushes contains more fibre than two tons of flax straw.

Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, held its annual Commencement two weeks since. Dr. C. F. Shaeffer of Easton, Pa., has been elected Professor of German Literature in this College.

THE NEW READING ROOM IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—This room, designed by Mr. Sydney Smirke, is fast progressing towards completion, and has already arrived at that stage by which some idea may be formed of the appearance it will ultimately present. It is situate in the quadrangle at the rear of the main building, and consists of an elegant circular apartment, 140 feet in diameter and 106 feet in height, surmounted by a very tasteful dome externally covered with copper to within about two feet of the snow-gutter, which of itself is wider than many of the London footways. At this point, the Seyssel Asphalte company have applied their material continuing to the gutter, and terminating on the top of the parapet wall, rendering this portion of the building perfectly water tight. This receives its light not only from the large glazed aperture (about 120 in circumference) in the crown of the dome, but also from twenty windows affixed in the springing thereof. Upon the centre

of the floor beneath will be a platform for the superintendent with table cases around for catalogues, and tables to accommodate nearly 400 readers, with free access for the attendants, &c. Every attention to the ventilation and regulation of temperature has been paid. Attached are cloak-rooms and other offices, as also ranges of wrought-iron book-cases calculated for 102,000 volumes of books, and the whole building being composed of bricks and iron only is completely fire-proof. This new reading room, said to be the largest in the world, is being built by Messrs. Baker and Fielder, under a contract of about £100,000. By the general arrangements every facility of access is attained from the libraries in the north wing, as also through the entrance hall of the museum.

Troy University.—The citizens of Troy, N. Y., have subscribed $100,000, in order to secure the charter of a collegiate institution in that city, named the Troy University. Not content with this, they are now endeavoring to raise another hundred thousand, with special reference to free scholarships. The payment of a hundred dollars is to secure to the subscriber forty years of free tuition, which he may assign to any pupil of the college, according to his pleasure. Two hundred dollars the free tuition of two scholars for fifty years, three hundred dollars the free tuition of one student in the college forever—and so on. Sixty thousand, of the one hundred thousand required, have already been raised. It is proposed to place the college buildings on Mount Ida, overlooking the city and the valley of the Hudson. Thirty-six acres of land have been secured on that eminence for the use of the University.

A New Biographical Dictionary.—The Rev. J. L. Blake, D.D. of New Jersey, and for many years rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, has been engaged for several years in preparing for publication a new biographical dictionary, which will, we understand, be enriched with notices of several thousand prominent Americans of the past and present, in all the diversified walks of life. Dr. Blake has just completed a memoir of the late Jonas Chickering, of this city, for Freeman Hunt's Lives of American Merchants. Mr. Blake is the author and compiler of some twenty different works devoted to education, agriculture, and general literature.—*Boston Transcript.*

A new work by Fanny Fern, we perceive is announced. It will be issued about the first of December, by Mason Brothers. The title has not yet transpired.

A true picture of the state of social and political life in the Italian States—the literature of those countries is not such as to answer the moderate expectations literary men think themselves entitled to entertain; and, if we except the publications supported by the means of the Church, the Governments, or Societies, there is hardly anything worth noting among the new works issued during the last years. It is, therefore, with the greater pleasure on our part, that we mention the forth coming of two important and very costly works.

Monumenta Epigraphica Pompeiana ad fidem archetyporum expressa curante Josepho Fiorellio.—This new epigraphical work of the author, the fruit of nine years fatiguing studies, gotten up in excellent style and containing true *fac-similes* of the palaeographical peculiarities of each monument in its natural size, surpasses all that has been published on this subject, not only by the greater number, but also by two new classes of Latin inscriptions, till now but little known, painted on the walls of public and private buildings and revealing all the peculiarities of a people's private life, its fugitive thoughts, inspirations at leisure hours, natural, and candid expression which, outliving the fall of feelings, traced in feeble and often dark and unintelligible characters, of cities and the decline of nations, are now the object of profound studies and important investigations.

Le Case ed i Monumenti di Pompei, disegnati e descritti e pubblicati per cura di Fausto e Felice Niccolini.—The Houses and Monuments of Pompeii. Two volumes in folio, each to contain ninety sheets text and ninety plates, partly plain and partly printed brilliantly in colors. The whole will be published in sixty numbers, one to appear every second month; three are out already.

The entire work printed in largest folio is divided into three parts.

I.—*Inscriptionum oscarum epigrapha*, containing 10 plates printed in colors, title, preface, and 3 sheets text.

II.—*Inscriptiones graecae*, 3 plates and 3 sheets text.

III.—*Inscriptiones latinae*, 100 plates and 50 sheets text, to be issued in four sections.

An Appendix will comprise all those inscriptions which may be discovered after the publication of the above parts.

The importance of this work, its peculiarity and the extraordinary care with which it is being gotten up, entitle it to the expectation that it will meet with a favorable reception on the part of the friends of Archæology.

Part I. is out. Part II. in press. Only 100 copies are printed.

Gervinus is said to receive 40,000 Thalers ($30,000) for his "Geschichte des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts, seit den Wiener Verträgen."

Dr. Gust Seyffarth, one of the first oriental scholars now living, has lately completed two important works, viz.:

Theologische Schriften der Alten Ægypter, nach dem Turiner Papyrus zum ersten Male übersetzt. Theological writings of the ancient Egyptians, translated for the first time from the Turin Papyrus MS.; also the Grammatica Ægyptiaca, Erste Anleitung zum Ubersetzen altägyptischer Literaturwerke nebst der Geschichte des Hieroglyphenschlüssels, mit 92 lithogr. Tafeln (Egyptian Grammar. First Instruction in translating works of Ancient Egyptian Literature and Key to Hieroglyphs. With 92 lithographic plates.)

A splendid illustrated work will shortly be published by Arnz & Co. at Dusseldorf. It is Views of Madeira, taken after nature, by J. F. Eckersberg, and executed in colors by the publishers—11 plates with text in English and German.

A College in California.—We learn that it is proposed to establish, on a liberal foundation, a college at Oakland, eastward from San Francisco, on the opposite side of the bay. A charter has been obtained, and a board of trustees appointed. A school has been already opened, which, it is expected, will grow up into a college for the State. An application has been made to the Society for Promoting Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, and that Society have appropriated $500 to the object. The institution is under the control of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

The sale of Professor Reinwardt's library took place by auction in Leyden a few months since. As a general library it was not very valuable; it is almost entirely scientific, rich in botanical works, and possessed some upon zoology, of a local character, not easily procured. It realized a sum of about 20,000 guilders. The prices given for the books were very unequal.

A valuable and curious library is to be sold at St. Petersburgh. It is that of the Councillor of State, Liprandi, and consists entirely of works on Turkey, in which respect it may be called unique. It contains thousands of volumes, which for centuries have been withdrawn from the book-market, besides a great many maps, plans, drawings and manuscripts. It has taken the Professor thirty years to collect these treasures, which are now of extraordinary value.

The town library of Trieste is said to possess 772 different editions of Petrarch's Poems, and 123 of the works of Pope Pius the Second, (Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini, Bishop of Trieste.) The library contains, at present, 24,000 volumes, mostly works on commerce, navigation, geography, &c. Last year 23 very rare editions were added to the collection of the works of Petrarch and Æneas Sylvius.

The Pope has recently presented to the Library of the Vatican an ancient mosaic, discovered some time ago in Vigna Brancadoro; a number of ancient frescoes, representing the adventures of Ulysses, from the Via Graziosa; and a magnificent alabaster column, recently found in the excavations of the Forum Romanum.

Mr. Russell Smith announces a series of reprints in volumes varying in price from 3*s.* to 6*s.*, of such specimens of our earlier literature, as, from their interest as illustrations of manners, literature, or history, or as having had a once merited reputation, more especially deserve republication at the present day. The collection is to be entitled *Library of Old Authors*, and the works reprinted are to be carefully edited with introductions and notes, and when necessary, glossaries. Among the earlier volumes will be found the *Works of Marston*, edited by Mr. Halliwell; a new edition of *Piers Ploughman*, by Mr. Wright; *Selden's Table Talk*, and *Spence's Anecdotes*, by Mr. Singer, and the *Poetical Works of Drummond of Hawthornden*, by Mr. Turnbull. The undertaking is one which certainly deserves the encouragement of all lovers of English literature.

It is stated that the annual expense of the paper and printing of the British House of Commons amounts to nearly a million of dollars.

Messrs. Southgate and Barrett announce for sale in London, at auction during the month of November, all of the stock of books of Messrs. Ingram & Co., comprising 100,000 volumes of the National Illustrated Library, together with the Stereotypes of many of the works.

We learn that the Professorship of Civil Engineering, in the Department of Mines, Arts and Manufactures of the University of Pennsylvania, has been filled by the election of Fairman Rogers, Esq.

It is stated that a school or college for Turkish youth is about to be established at Versailles, the Sultan having made a grant of 1,500,000f. for this purpose. Here some three hundred young Mussulmans will be instructed in the European languages, the sciences, and the arts as applied to industry.

Book Concern for Paris.—Rev. Abel Stevens, now in Europe, writes a letter from Paris to Dr. Peck, which is published in the last Christian Advocate and Journal, calling in earnest tones upon American Methodism to furnish $1,000, with which to start a French Methodist Book Concern in Paris. He thinks that, through books and the press, Methodism might accomplish untold good in France.

Pilgrim's Progress.—We have just received from a friend in China, a copy of the 'Pilgrim's Progress,' translated into Chinese by the Rev. W. C. Burns, missionary of the English Presbyterian Church at Amoy. It is something near the size of demy 8vo, about half an inch thick, and is nicely printed on smooth yellow paper manufactured from rice straw. It is embellished by a number of illustrations, remarkably well executed; the figures and faces are quite Chinese. It is not printed with types, but each page is engraved on wooden blocks, which come to form a cheap and convenient stereotype. On account of the mass of population in China, the wages are extremely low, and this is evidenced by the price of this book, which, we understand, costs about 4d. per copy.—*Fife Herald.*

The Imperial Library of the Court of Vienna contains more than, sixteen thousand manuscripts in the Greek, Hebrew, Chinese, Arabic &c., languages on parchment, and nearly twelve thousand in the European languages upon paper, twelve thousand incunabula, nearly two hundred and eighty thousand modern books, more than six thousand volumes of music, and eight thousand eight hundred autographs of distinguished persons. There are beside in Vienna seventeen libraries, among which the private Imperial library and that of the University are the most considerable.

Printers' Library Association.—At a meeting on Saturday Evening, the preparatory arrangements for the organization of a library and reading room for the use of the printers of the daily press of this city, were completed by the choice of the following officers: President—Albert Morgan; Vice President—George A. Langford; Secretary—Wm. Madigan; Directors—H. H. Boardman, G. G. Bailey, and W. T. Sawyer.—*Boston Transcript.*

We are happy to state that Professor Gillespie, of Union College, has secured for that Institute a complete duplicate set of the famous Olivia Models for Descriptive Geometry, which all scientific visitors to Paris have doubtless seen as exhibited at the "Conservatoire des Arts and Metiers." Professor Gillespie has in preparation a work on the Polytechnic Schools of Europe. Educationists will look for this with much interest.

Harvard University.—According to the new catalogue the total number of Students in all the departments is 669. Of these there are 14 Students in Divinity, 111 in Law, 67 in the Lawrence Scientific School, 2 at the Astronomical Observatory, 104 at the Medical School, and there are 6 Resident Graduates. The 365 Undergraduates, "one for every day in the year," are much more numerous than ever before. There are 93 Seniors, 69 Juniors, 103 Sophomores, and 100 Freshmen; the last two classes being each of them larger than any class which had ever been previously connected with the University. To the several departments the State of New York sends 47 Students, New Hampshire 35, Maine 24, Maryland 17, and Ohio 10. Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Georgia, each sends 8; Louisiana 7, South Carolina 7. There are 6 from Missouri, 6 from Kentucky, 5 from the District of Columbia, 4 from each of the States of Virginia, Alabama, and Illinois, and from Nova Scotia; 3 from North Carolina; 2 from Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, and Spain; and New Jersey, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oregon, California, Canada East, France, and Switzerland, each furnishes one.

The total number of books in the Libraries of the University is about 101,250; the College Library containing about 68,150; the Medical, 1,600; the Law, 14,000; Theological, 4,500; and the Society Libraries of the Students, 13,000.

New England Historic-Genealogical Society.—A Quarterly Meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday of last week, at their Rooms in Tremont Street, Lemuel Shattuc , Esq., in the chair. The attendance was full. Among the donations were "Transactions of the Norfolk (Eng.) Archæological Society," presented by Henry Harrod, Esq., F. S. A., a member of that Society, and also of this; Camden's Remains (edition of 1823), presented by H. G. Somerby, Esq., and a volume of Autographs by Mr. Shattuck.

Mr. Drake exhibited a manuscript Poem, written in 1661, by Benjamin Bartholomew, entitled, "A Relation off the wonderful mercies off God extended unto us ye 19 off October 1660, in the ship Exchange, being bound ffrom Newingland to Barbadoes."

Mr. Dudley read a paper on "The First American Poet," the worthy Anne Bradstreet, tracing her history from her birth in England, to her death at Andover, Mass., September 16, 1672, and giving copious extracts from her published and posthumous works.

The valuable library of the Marquis Campana, at Rome, has been enriched with a precious engraving of the Divine Comedy of Dante, executed in 1484, at Venice, by Ottaviano Scoto of Monza. On the margin are passages from the "Inferno," and "Purgatorio" of Dante, in the undoubted handwriting of Galileo.

The University of Michigan has appointed as Professor of Natural Philosophy and Civil Engineering, Lieut. William G. Peck, Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the United States Military Academy. A valuable acquisition.

Ohio Wesleyan University Library.—The *Western Christian Advocate* says that "the opening of the new library building connected with the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, will take place October 11th. Doctor Clark, of the Repository, will deliver an address, and John G. Saxe, the witty Vermonter, will read a poem on the occasion. Exercises commence at half-past one in the afternoon. Persons attending will have a time of enjoyment and intellectual luxury.

Mrs. Judson.—It is said that the executors of the estate of Mrs Emily C. Judson have made arrangements with the Rev. Rufus W. Griswold, D. D., to prepare a memoir of her life and letters. It is expected the book will be published next Spring.

The Effect of War on Literature.—It has been observed that a

season of rich and rare fertility in the works of imagination and taste has usually followed immediately on the termination of an important conflict, in which the sentiment of patriotism was energetically called forth. The tremendous struggle of Greece, and in the foremost place of Athens, to preserve its existence from the overwhelming Asiatic despotism, was no sooner decided, than the heroes of Salamis created the tragic drama, and Æschylus led on a numerous band of poets to the lyric theatre, whose genius was not less remarkable for its fecundity than for the vigor and originality of its productions. In modern times, the city republics of Italy and Germany were encouraged to use the vernacular tongues of Europe in the strains of inspiration, by their successful assertion of civic freedom against the powerful monarchies and feudalisms which were near them; and the most florid, although not the most pure and genuine development of poetical talents in Southern Europe, probably owed some of its vitality to the alert and active spirit which the protracted contests in the Mediterranean and in Hungary, against the Ottoman invader, had tended to excite. English literature, besides sharing these influences with the rest of the world, responded nobly to every serious demand upon the valor of Englishmen, in the political relations of this kingdom. Chaucer and Gower, the earliest names in the list of properly English (as distinguished from merely English or Anglo-Saxon) writers, make their appearance in the age of Cressy and Poictiers; the reign of "good Queen Bess," whose subjects dispersed the Armada of Spain and of Popery, was characteristically adorned by Sidney and Spenser, and was rendered immortal by one other, one of the greatest and loveliest of human minds; who was accompanied in his mission by many other potent artists in the regions of fancy and of the passions; at a later period, "the wits of Queen Anne" saw the victories of Marlborough; and, almost in our own day, the triumphs of the British arms, from the Nile to Waterloo, raised the hearts of the last generation of our countrymen whose reputation, in the way of poetic genius, the names of Scott, Campbell, Byron, with others scarcely departed from among us, have admirably maintained. We therefore expect, as a consequence of this Russian war, if it be conducted and concluded in a manner worthy of Britain, no less than a revival of the highest and rarest faculty in the literature of our age.

Tait's Edinburgh Magazine.

THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.—It is hoped that it will not be forgotten that the New York Book Publishers' Association have fitted up this room for the especial benefit of the Trade. The room is conveniently located in Messrs. Appleton & Co.'s Building, No. 348 Broadway, and is comfortably and appropriately furnished. In the bookcases will be found the publications of most of the principal publishers in the country, and the frequenters of the library will meet with courteous attention from the librarian and his assistants. The tables are amply supplied with newspapers and periodicals from all parts of the country In short nothing has been neglected to make the library and reading-room as complete in all their details as possible. The booksellers can here learn the publisher, price, etc., of any book published either in this country or in Europe. We trust that all publishers will send to the library their new books as soon as issued, so that they can be ready for examination by the numerous visitors of the library, simultaneously with their publication. The Association extends an invitation to all members of the Trade to make free use of the library and reading-room. Let them make it the general head-quarters of booksellers in New-York. Booksellers visiting the city are requested to call at the library-room and register their names in a book provided for the purpose.

Books Received

AT THE OFFICE OF THE "AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR," SINCE OCTOBER 27.

*** Publishers are particularly requested to mark the price of each Book, sent to the Publishers' Circular, on the Title-Page.

From Shepard, Clark & Co., Boston.

Glenwood; or the Parish Boy. 12mo. pp. 429.

From Heath & Graves, Boston.

Illustrations of Scripture, suggested by a tour through the Holy Land. By Horatio B. Hackett. 12mo. pp. 340.

From R. Carter & Bros., New York.

Evenings with the Romanists, with an introductory chapter on the Moral Results of the Romish System. By the Rev. M. Hobart Seymour, M.A., with introductory notice by Stephen H. Tyng, D.D. 12mo. pp. 479.

From Dewitt & Davenport, New York.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, M.D., Editor of the Scalpel. 12mo. pp. 407.

From the Association, Cincinnati.

Catalogue of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, of Cincinnati. 8vo. pp. 307.

From U. P. James, Cincinnati.

Oakshaw; or, the Victims of Avarice; a Tale of Intrigue. By William T. Coggeshall. 12mo. pp. 126.

From G. N. Quinby, Cincinnati.

Philosophy of Odd Fellowship, its Vital and Sanitary Statistics arranged, illustrated and explained. By J. D. Williamson. 12mo. pp. 131.

From J. C. Derby, New York.

Minnie and I. 12mo. pp. 351.

From Gould & Lincoln, Boston.

The Christian Life—Social and Individual. By Peter Boyne, M.A. 12mo. pp. 528.

Extracts from the Diary and Correspondence of the late Amos Lawrence, with a brief account of some incidents in his Life. Edited by his Son, William R. Lawrence, M.D. 8vo. pp. 369.

Sacred Philosophy—God revealed in the process of Creation and by the Manifestation of Jesus Christ, including an examination of the Development, Theory contained in the "Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation." By James B. Walker. 12mo. pp. 273.

The Progress of Baptist Principles in the last Hnndred years. By Thomas F. Curtis. 12mo. 442.

From James Munroe & Co., Boston.

Conversation: its Faults and its Graces. Compiled by Andrew P. Peabody. 12mo. pp. 130.

Physical Geography for Families and Schools. By R. M. Zornlin. Revised with additions by William Z. Gage, 12mo. pp. 159.

Select popular Orations of Demosthenes, with Notes, and a Chronological Table. By J. T. Champlin. 12mo. pp. 236.

From Crosby, Nichols & Co., Boston.

The Lake Shore; or the Slave, the Serf, and the Apprentice. By Emile Souvestre. 12mo. pp. 239.

From Franklin Knight, New York.

Geognosy; or, the Facts and Principles of Geology against Theories. By David N. Lord. 12mo. pp. 412.

The Premium Essay on the Characteristics and Laws of Prophetic Symbols. By the Rev. Edward Winthrop, A.M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Ohio. 12mo. pp. 192.

The Characteristics and Laws of Figurative Language. By David N. Lord. 12mo. pp. 306.

From T. J. Crowen, New York.

Mrs. Crowen's American Lady's System of Cookery, comprising every variety of information for ordinary and holiday occasions. By Mrs. T. J. Crowen. 12mo. pp. 454.

From Daniel Burgess & Co., New York.

A Grammar of Composition; or, Gradual Exercises in Writing the English Language. By David B. Tower, A.M., and B. F. Tweed, A.M. 12mo. pp. 228.

List of Announcements

OF FORTHCOMING WORKS BY VARIOUS PUBLISHERS.

*** Publishers will confer a favor by sending their new publications as rapidly as issued, that they may be withdrawn from the following list, and inserted in the list of new books.

BOSTON.

Little, Brown & Co.

A Treatise on the Law of Railways. By Isaac F. Redfield, LL. D., Chief Justice of Vermont.
Contributions to the Natural History of the United States. By Louis Agassiz. 10 vols. 4to.
The Works of John Adams. With a Life of the Author, by his Grandson, Charles Francis Adams. Vols. 1 & 10.
The British Essayists. With Prefaces Historical and Biographical. By A. Chalmers, F. S. A. 38 vols. 16mo.
The Essays of Lord Bacon. With a Life and Notes by different writers. 1 vol. 16mo.
The Poetical Works of John Skelton. 3 vols. 16mo.
The Poetical Works of Dr. John Donne. 1 vol. 16mo.
The Poetical Works of Lord Byron. 8 vols.
The Poetical Works of Thomas Hood. Vol. 3.
The Poetical Works of Thomas Moore. 6 vols.
The Poetical Works of James Montgomery. 4 vols. 16mo.
Leading Cases in Admiralty and Shipping, with Notes and Commentaries. 1 vol.
Arbitration at Common Law, in Equity, and under the Statutes of the States of the United States. By Hon. Edward G. Loring.
Commentaries on Criminal Law. By Joel Prentiss Bishop, Esq., Author of "Commentaries on the Law of Marriage and Divorce."
A Treatise on the Law of Sales. By C. Blackburn. With Additions, Notes, and References, by William P. Wells, Esq.
The Revised Code of North Carolina. 1 vol. 8vo.
A Collection of Leading Cases in various branches of the Criminal Law, with Notes. By B. F. Butler and F. F. Heard, Esquires. 2 vols.
A Treatise on the Construction of the Statute of Frauds. By C. Browne, Esq.
A Treatise on the Law of Highways, Dedication of, Travellers, Travelling, &c. By Joseph K. Angell, Esq.
The Principle and Rules of Law regulating the Property of Husband and Wife; and Civil Actions therefor. By Hon. Edward G. Loring.
The Elements of Mercantile Law. By Hon. Theophilus Parsons, LL. D., Professor in the Law School of Harvard University.
A Treatise on Maritime Contracts. By Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
Introduction to American Law. By Hon. Timothy Walker, LL. D., of Cincinnati. Third Edition, revised.
Ware's Reports of Cases argued and determined in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. Second Edition, revised and corrected by the Author.
The Law of Vendors and Purchasers of Real Property. By Francis Hilliard, Esq.
Tudor's Leading Cases on the Law relating to Real Property, Conveyancing, and the Construction of Wills. By Owen D. Tudor, Esq., of the Middle Temple. With Notes, by a Member of the Boston Bar. 1 vol. Will be published at an early day.
The Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, with Notes and a Digest. By Hon. B. R. Curtis. Vols. 7 & 9.
English Law and Equity Reports. Vols. 29, 30.
Gray's Massachusetts Reports. Vol. 2.
United States Statutes at Large. Vol. 10.
American Railway Cases. Vol. 2. 8vo.

J. Munroe & Co.

Vol. 9 Hudson's Edition of Shakspere.

Heath & Graves.

Rambles about Boston.

James French & Co.

Exile's Lay, and other Poems.

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